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January 30, 2004

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In re application of:
Tucciarone et. al DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 09/750,923
Filed: January 2, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC MESSAGING SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF

This is a decision on the petition received on November 25, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 16, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned April 17, 2001. A notice of abandonment was mailed on November 3, 2003.

On November 25, 2003 the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Part on April 10, 2001.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on April 10, 2001.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 2182.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

Doshie E. Day
Program Management Assistant
Office Initial Patent Examination



09/750,923
Attorney Docket No. 004-0003/MNL

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In re Application of :
Tucciarone et. Al. : **Examiner TBD**
Serial No. 09/750,923 : **Art Unit 2182**
Filed: January 2, 2001 :

For ELECTRONIC MESSAGING SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 1.181(a)

Mail Stop Petitions
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On November 3, 2003, the Patent Office has issued a Notice of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g), indicating that the above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on May 10, 2001.

The Undersigned Attorney hereby declares that the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on May 10, 2001 was never received.

It should be noted that a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (hereinafter as Notice to File Missing Parts) mailed on February 16, 2001 was received by the Undersigned Attorney. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed herewith as Attachment A.

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, the Undersigned Attorney prepared and filed two Communication packets on April 10, 2001. The first Communication packet contains a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on February 16, 2001; a cover letter; a Declaration for Utility of Design Patent Application; a USPTO Credit Card Payment Form authorizing a payment amount of \$65.00 to file the Declaration. The first Communication is enclosed herewith as Attachment B.

The second Communication packet contains a cover letter; an Assignment; a Recordation Form Cover Sheet for recording the Assignment; and a USPTO Credit Card Payment Form authorizing a payment of \$40.00. A copy of the second Communication is enclosed herewith as Attachment C.

The Patent Office has received both of these communication packets, as evidenced by the return postcard with an OIPE stamp dated April 10, 2001. The postcard is enclosed herewith as Attachment D.

A corollary proof that the Patent Office has timely received the Communication packets is a Credit Card statement with a closing date of April 24, 2001. In this statement, there is an indication that the USPTO has received a \$40.00 payment on April 12, 2001. There is also an indication that the USPTO has received a \$65.00 payment on April 12, 2001. The Credit Card Statement is enclosed herewith as Attachment E.

For the foregoing reasons, the Undersigned Attorney has indeed made a timely reply on April 10, 2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 16, 2001, and the timely reply was indeed received by the USPTO. It is apparent that the USPTO has since lost the Communication packets, thus leading to the Notice of Abandonment

mailed on November 3, 2003. Had the USPTO not loss the Communication packets, the above-identified application would not have been regarded as abandoned.

Therefore, the Undersigned Attorney respectfully request under 37 CFR 1.181(a) and MPEP 711.03(c)(I) that the holding of abandonment be withdraw.

Though it is clearly stated in MPEP 711.03(c)(I) that where an applicant contends that the application is not in fact abandoned, a petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is the appropriate course or action and such petition does not require a fee, in case of oversight, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment of fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account Number 502840.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael Lau". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Lau".

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371(C) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/750,923	01/02/2001	Joel D. Tucciarone	004-0003

CONFIRMATION NO. 7355

ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION LETTER



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Michael N. Lau
 7701 Rockledge Court
 Springfield, VA 22152

Date Mailed: 11/03/2003

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 05/10/2001.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/750,923	01/02/2001	Joel D. Tucciarone	00-0003/mnl

CONFIRMATION NO. 7355

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Michael N. Lau
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Springfield, VA 22152

Date Mailed: 02/16/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent Application

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

☐ Additional U.S. or PCT international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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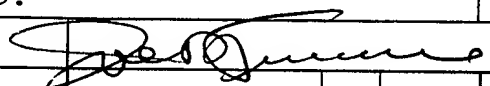
Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number
Michael N. Lau	39,479		

☐ Additional registered practitioner(s) named on supplemental Registered Practitioner Information sheet PTO/SB/02C attached hereto.

Direct all correspondence to: ☐ Customer Number OR ☒ Correspondence address below

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Address	7701 Rockledge Court				
Address	Springfield, VA 22152				
City		State		ZIP	
Country		Telephone	703-644-7695	Fax	703-644-4303

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of Sole or First Inventor:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor			
Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname			
Joel D.		Tucciarone			
Inventor's Signature				Date	4/2/2001
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship		
Post Office Address	24 Wellington Court				
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☐ Additional inventors are being named on the _____ supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto

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Inventor's Signature						Date	4/2/2001
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Post Office Address Flushing, NY 11355							
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Given Name (first and middle [if any])				Family Name or Surname			
Jeffrey Y.				Huang			
Inventor's Signature						Date	4/2/01
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Post Office Address Flushing, NY 11355							
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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:				<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor			
Given Name (first and middle [if any])				Family Name or Surname			
Kevin				Milani			
Inventor's Signature						Date	4/4/01
Residence: City		State		Country		Citizenship	USA
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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:				<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor			
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Inventor's Signature	<i>Patrick Tighe</i>			Date	4/2/01		
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Marlin				Pohlman			
Inventor's Signature	<i>Marlin Pohlman</i>			Date	3/29/01		
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ATTACHMENT B

09/750,923
Attorney Docket No. 004-0003/mnl

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tucciarone et al.

Serial No. 09/750,923

Filed: Jan. 2, 2001

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Examiner TBD

Art Unit 2182

For Electronic Messaging System and Method Thereof

COMMUNICATION

Box Missing Parts
Honorable Commissioner of Patent
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Communication is filed in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on February 16, 2001, having a response due date of April 16, 2001. This communication being timely filed on or before the due date; therefore, no extension of time fee is necessary.

Enclosed herewith are copies of a Declaration, and a Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Also enclosed herewith is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$65.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Lau". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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	First Named Inventor	Tucciarone, Joel D.
	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	09 / 750,923
	Filing Date	January 2, 2001
	Group Art Unit	2181
	Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Electronic Messaging System and Method Thereof

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 01/02/2001 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number (if applicable).

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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Date Mailed: 02/16/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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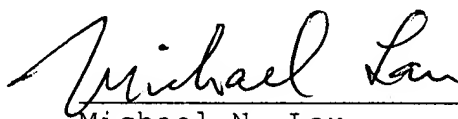
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

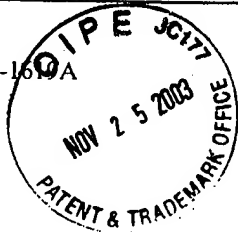

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WHEREAS, we,

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Kevin Milani, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 152 President Street, Apt. 2, Brooklyn, New York 11231, U.S.A.;

Patrick Tighe, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 123 Bank Street, New York, New York 10014, U.S.A.;

Marlin Pohlman, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6 East 22nd Street, Suite 108, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114, U.S.A.;

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America on December 26, 2000, which application has been issued a U.S. Patent Application No. 09/750,923; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (US \$10.00), in currency of the United States of America, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer unto said Zoe Corporation, our entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and its possessions and territories, and all foreign countries, in and to said invention as described and claimed in an application for letters patent of the United States of America, executed by us

Joel D. Tucciarone, this _____ day of _____, 2001;

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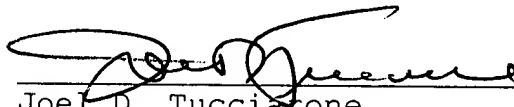
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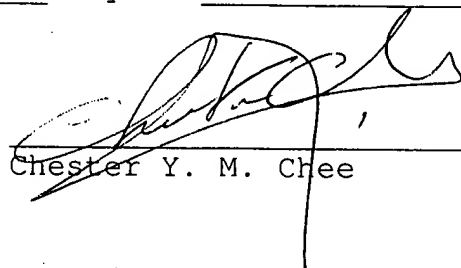
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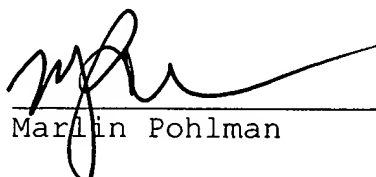
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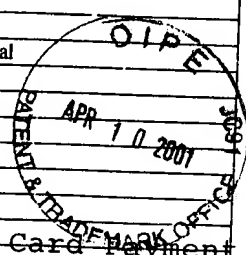
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May 19, 2001

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Payments

Amount \$

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You will receive your next cash rebate reward in January 2002 as long as your account is in good standing. Remember, the more you use your American Express Platinum Cash Rebate Card for purchases, the greater your reward will be.

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During your January, February and March billing cycles you had no Express Cash, Pay-by-Phone, and/or automatic payment transactions and printed below is the banking information that we have on file for such transactions: If your banking information differs from that shown below, please call 1-800-CASH-NOW to change it.

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